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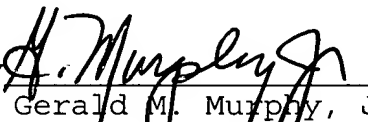
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INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 80	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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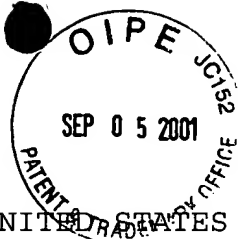
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APPLICANTS: Ignatius Loy BRITTO CONF.: 8929  
APPLN. NO.: 09/506,838 GROUP: 1619  
FILED: February 18, 2000 EXAMINER: R. Bawa  
FOR: METERED DOSE INHALER FOR BECLOMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 5, 2001

Sir:

In preparation for filing an Appeal Brief, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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Applicants have canceled claim 53 in preparation of filing an Appeal Brief. The canceling of claim 53 puts the application in better condition for an appeal and avoids overlap with claim 57 of copending application 09/506,834.

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 22, 24-28, 30-32, 34, 39-50, 52 and 54 will be pending in the application. Applicants